

REMARKS

Claim 23 has been amended to include the limitations of objected to claim 24.

Claim 31 has been made independent and now includes the limitations of claim 23 and claim 34.

Claim 51, has been amended to include the limitations of objected to claim 53.

Claims 24, 34, and 53 are cancelled without prejudice.

Entry of claims 83-86 is requested.

The Examiner is thanked for the indication of allowable subject matter and his thoughts during the call of 4/12/06.

The application is now believed to be in position for allowance. The allowable subject matter has been incorporated into the independent claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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